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NPRO INVENTORY

National Park Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Building, P 1920
2001 Sixth Ave.
Seattle, Washington 98121

1. SITE I.D. NO

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Huckleberry Creek Patrol Cabin

5. ORIGINAL USE

Ranger Cabin

7. CLASSIFICATION

9. RATING

10. DATE

c. 1934

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

Huckleberry Creek Valley S-050

6. PRESENT USE

Same

4. CITY/VICINITY
Sunrise

COUNTY
Pierce

STATE
Washington

8	UTM ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING		

11. REGION

SCALE 1:24 1:62.5
OTHER

QUAD
NAME

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

NPS / Mount Rainier National Park, Tahoma Woods-Star Route, Ashford, WA. 98304

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Log construction, one-story, one-room, rectangular plan; medium-pitched cedar shake gable roof with projecting eaves and verges; stove pipe chimney; log exterior walls with saddle notched corners, rope oakum and wood chinking; casement and fixed sashes; interior contains exposed log trusses and purlins; tongue-and-groove floor; stone rubble foundation; front porch extends full length of building, framed with log posts and beams, dirt floor.

The Huckleberry Creek Patrol Cabin was erected circa 1934. Located north of Sunrise near the park's northern boundary, CCC labor may have been used in hauling materials and constructing the ranger cabin. Between 1933 and 1934 the CCC built a cabin in the Carbon River District at the mouth of Ipsut Creek (see other entry.) They were also probably involved in the construction of the Three Lakes Patrol Cabin in 1934. The Huckleberry Creek cabin measures 13'-8" by 21'-10" and was built similarly to the "Standard Plan for Patrol Cabins" designed by the NPS Western Division, Branch of Plans and Design. The major difference between the Huckleberry Creek cabin and the standard plan is the full length open porch extending across its front facade. Containing simply a dirt floor, the porch measures 7'-0" by 21'-10".

A plan to construct ranger cabins and trail shelters around the mountain evolved during the brief superintendency of Roger W. Toll (1919-1920.) This plan was carried between 1922 and 1934 largely during the administration of Superintendent Major O. A. Tomlinson. Acting Chief Architect W. G. Carnes executed the design of the 1930's standard patrol cabin plan.

14. CONDITION

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?
(SPECIFY THREAT)

YES

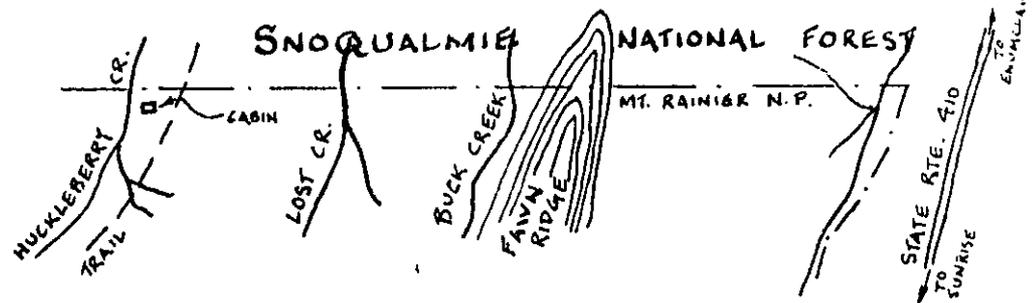
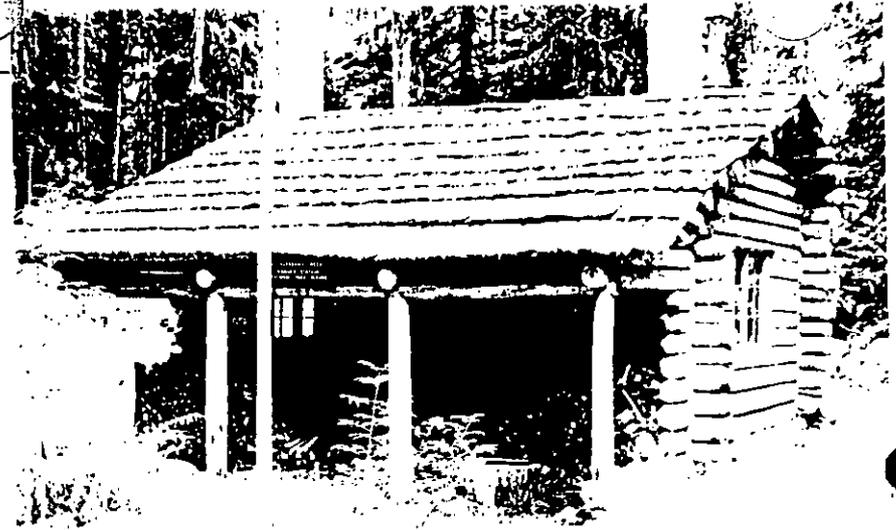
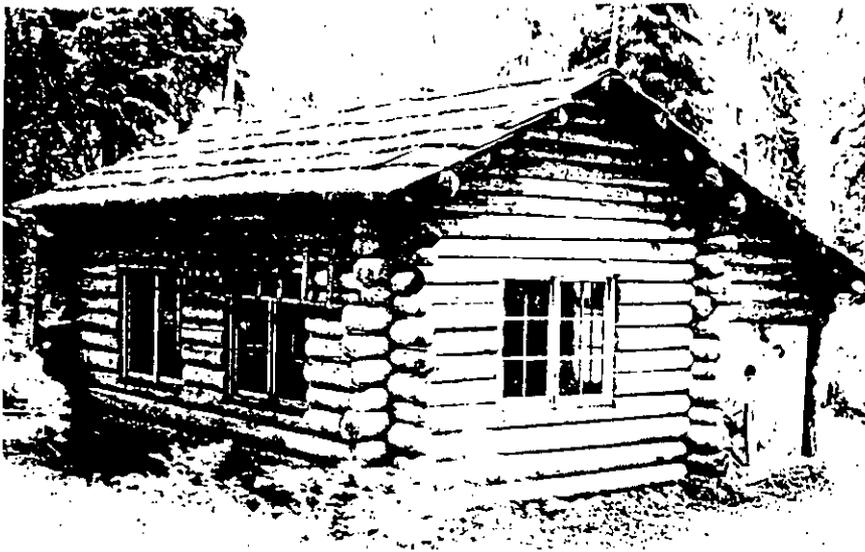
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UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Huckleberry Creek Patrol Cabin is a component of Superintendent Roger W. Toll's vision of a series of ranger cabins and trail shelters around the mountain. This plan was carried out between 1922 and 1934 largely during Superintendent Tomlinson's administration (1923-1941.) The cabins and shelters erected in 1933-34 were generally done so with CCC labor. The Huckleberry Creek Cabin, currently unoccupied, is an outstanding example of a NPS standard design and construction for ranger patrol cabins. It is also associated with the early NPS ranger activities at Mount Rainier.

17. PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

 YES NO NAME

19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

 YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED
 NO UNKNOWN

20. EXISTING SURVEYS

 NR NHL HABS HAER-1 HAER NPS STATE
 COUNTY LOCAL OTHER

21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Building File S-050, Maintenance Division, Mount Rainier National Park; Individual Building Data Sheet, sketch plan and photos dated 1962.

Interveiw with John Krambrink, Pacific Crest District Ranger, Ohanapecoh, Mount Rainier National Park, September 1982

Interveiw with Mike Carney, Trail Crew Foreman, Mount Rainier National Park, Longmire, Washington, September 1982.

Erwin N. Thompson, Mount Rainier National Park, Washington: Historic Resource Study (Denver, CO. : NPS, 1981) pp. 149-52.

22. INVENTORIED BY

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